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DEFIBRILLATION BY APPLYING STIMULUS TO A FASTEST  
ACTIVATING REGION OF A HEART

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Applicant provides the present Amendment to address the issues raised in the Official Action dated August 15, 2006. It is not believed that an extension of time and/or additional fee(s), including fees for additional claims, are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. In the event, however, that an extension of time is necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such an extension is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Any additional fees believed to be due in connection with this paper may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 13 of this paper.

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